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Applicant:

Gautsch, et. al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. A Response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003 (8 pages);
- 2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
- 3. Terminal Disclaimer:
- 4. Check No.: 544460 in the amount of \$205.00; and
- 5. Return postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date. <u>September 17, 2003</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed for the Petition for Two-Month Extension of

time fee. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees

that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1355</u>. A duplicate copy of this

Transmittal Sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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